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I. DENTAL ADMISSION TESTING PROGRAM

A paper application form for the DAT as well as instructions for registration for the examination are included in this booklet. Examinees may choose to submit an online application instead of the paper application. Examinee information as well as an online application and an online transcript request are available at www.ada.org. Fees for the online application and online transcript request are payable by credit card.

GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The Dental Admission Test (DAT) is conducted by the American Dental Association (ADA) and has been in operation on a national basis since 1950. The Dental Admission Test is administered on computer on almost any day of the year. The testing program is designed to measure general academic ability, comprehension of scientific information, and perceptual ability. While all dental schools require examinees to participate in the Dental Admission Testing Program, test results are only one factor considered in evaluating the admission potential of a examinee. Validity studies conducted by the testing program have shown that test scores in conjunction with collegiate records are useful in predicting performance. The relative importance of these predictors in the admission process is determined by the dental school.

INFORMATION FOR DENTAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS

The usual pre-professional education requirement for admission to dental school stipulates at least two academic years of liberal arts study; however, many dental schools in the United States require three or more years of college. Applicants should be aware that 90 percent of the first-year dental class completed four years of pre-professional education and that 82 percent of the first-year dental class received a baccalaureate degree prior to dental school enrollment.

There are certain basic pre-dental education courses that must be completed prior to enrollment in dental school. Because dental schools vary with regard to the required pre-dental education courses, it is essential that the applicant contact the appropriate schools to determine specific admission requirements. The ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure supports the acquisition of a baccalaureate degree prior to dental school enrollment.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Successful participation in the Dental Admission Testing Program requires completion of at least one year of collegiate education, which should include courses in biology, and general and organic chemistry. Advanced level biology and physics are not required. Applicants should note that test scores are developed in relationship to all examinees participating in the examination and that most applicants complete two or more years of college before taking the examination.

Applicants to dental school should participate in the Dental Admission Testing Program well in advance of intended dental school enrollment.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATIONS

The examinations are comprised exclusively of multiple-choice test items presented in the English language. Each edition of an examination is developed according to the examination outline. There are four examinations included in the Dental Admission Testing Program. The entire program requires just over one half-day for administration. The examinations included are:

I. SURVEY OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology: Cell and Molecular Biology - origin of life; cell metabolism (including photosynthesis)/enzymology; cellular processes: thermodynamics; organelle structure and function; mitosis/meiosis; cell structure; experimental cell biology; **Diversity of Life: Biological Organization and Relationship of Major Taxa** (monera, plantae, animalia, protista, fungi, etc.) using the five-kingdom system; **Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology: Structure and Function of Systems** - integumentary, skeletal, muscular, circulatory, immunological, digestive, respiratory, urinary, nervous/senses, endocrine, and reproductive; **Developmental Biology** - fertilization, descriptive embryology, developmental mechanisms; experimental embryology; **Genetics** - molecular genetics, human genetics, classical genetics, chromosomal genetics, genetic technology; **Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior** - natural selection, population genetics/speciation, cladistics, population and community ecology, ecosystems, animal behavior (including social behavior).

General Chemistry: Stoichiometry and General Concepts - percent composition, empirical formulae, balancing equations, moles and molecular formulas, molar mass, density, and calculations from balanced equations; **Gases** - kinetic molecular theory of gases, Dalton's, Boyle's, Charles', and ideal gas laws; **Liquids and Solids** - intermolecular forces, phase changes, vapor pressure, structures, polarity, and properties; **Solutions** - polarity, properties (colligative, non-colligative), forces, and concentration calculations; **Acids and Bases** - pH, strength, Bronsted-Lowry reactions, and calculations; **Chemical Equilibria** - molecular, acid/base, precipitation, calculations, and Le Chatelier's principle; **Thermodynamics and Thermochemistry** - laws of thermodynamics, Hess' law, spontaneity, enthalpies and entropies, and heat transfer; **Chemical Kinetics** - rate laws, activation energy, and half life; **Oxidation-Reduction Reactions** - balancing equations, determination of oxidation numbers, electrochemical calculations, and electrochemical concepts and terminology; **Atomic and Molecular Structure** - electron configuration, orbital types, Lewis-Dot diagrams, atomic theory, quantum theory, molecular geometry, bond types, and sub-atomic particles; **Periodic Properties** - representative elements, transition elements, periodic trends, and descriptive chemistry; **Nuclear Reactions** - balancing equations, binding energy, decay processes, particles, and terminology; **Laboratory** - basic techniques, equipment, error analysis, safety, and data analysis.

Organic Chemistry: Mechanisms (Energetics, Structure, and Stability of Intermediates) - S_N1 , S_N2 , elimination, addition, free radical, and substitution mechanisms; **Chemical and Physical Properties of Molecules and Organic Analysis** - inter- and intra-molecular forces, separation, introductory infrared spectroscopy, ^1H NMR spectroscopy, ^{13}C NMR, chemical identification, stability, solubility, and polarity; **Stereochemistry** - conformational analysis, geometric isomers, stereoisomers (enantiomers, diastereomers, meso compounds), optical activity (planes of symmetry); **Nomenclature** - IUPAC rules and functional groups in molecules; **Individual Reactions of the Major Functional Groups and Combinations of Reactions to Synthesize Compounds** - carbon-to-carbon bond formation, functional groups conversions, multistep synthesis, redox reactions, name reactions, grignard, witting, diels-adlet, aldol reaction; **Acid-Base Chemistry** - resonance effects, inductive effects, and prediction of products and equilibria; **Aromatics and Bonding** - concept of aromaticity, resonance, atomic/molecular orbitals, hybridization, bond angles/lengths.

II. PERCEPTUAL ABILITY

Angle discrimination, form development cubes, orthographic projections, apertures, and paper folding.

III. READING COMPREHENSION

Ability to read, organize, analyze, and remember new information in dental and basic sciences. Ability to comprehend thoroughly when studying scientific information. Reading materials are typical of materials

encountered in the first year of dental school and require no prior knowledge of the topic other than a basic undergraduate preparation in science. The Reading Comprehension Test contains three reading passages.

IV. QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Mathematical Problems: Algebra - equations and expressions, inequalities, exponential notation, absolute value, ratios and proportions, and graphical analysis; Numerical calculations - fractions and decimals, percentages, approximations and scientific notation; Conversions - temperature, time, weight, and distance; Probability and Statistics; Geometry; Trigonometry, and Applied Mathematics (Word) Problems.

The examinee will have a total of 4 hours and 15 minutes to complete the four tests in the DAT battery. A 15-minute break is optional after completing the second test in the battery. If an examinee opts to take the break, the testing session will resume automatically after 15 minutes have elapsed. Eating and drinking are not permitted in the testing room. Examinees may not study or refer to notes while on an unscheduled break.

The DAT battery includes:

Survey of Natural Sciences	90 Minutes
Perceptual Ability Test	60 Minutes
Break (optional)	15 Minutes
Reading Comprehension Test	60 Minutes
Quantitative Reasoning Test	45 Minutes

TEST VALIDITY

There are two characteristics that allow users to evaluate the quality of an examination. These are reliability and validity. Reliability refers to the degree to which test scores are consistent across administrations of the examination. If test scores are reliable, then they are dependable and repeatable for an individual examinee. The findings of annual studies clearly indicate that DAT scores are highly reliable.

Validity refers to the extent to which the examination measures what it purports to measure. For the DAT, one approach to evaluating the validity is to correlate scores to grades in schools and colleges of dentistry.

Validity studies are available containing correlations between test scores and dental grades. These reports are available upon request from the Department of Testing Services, 211 East Chicago Avenue, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2678.

A number of procedures are used to insure that tests are fair to all examinees regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or regional background. The test construction process involves a review of questions to insure that they are not differentially familiar to any groups of individuals. Further, as part of the test analysis process, test-question data are analyzed for fairness. Any questions that may appear differentially familiar are evaluated and, if appropriate, modified.

DENTAL ADMISSION TEST PREPARATION MATERIALS AND TUTORIAL

Beginning on page 31 of this publication are Dental Admission Test Preparation Materials. These materials contain samples of the four examinations used in the Dental Admission Testing Program. They are available to test applicants as a means of discovering possible areas of weakness in their comprehension of subjects covered on the test. They also enable examinees to become familiar with the types of materials included in the test, as well as the general format of the various parts of the test battery. At this time the Test Preparation Materials are available only in the written registration booklet.

A tutorial to familiarize the examinee with the mechanics of taking the DAT on computer is available for free at www.ADA.org. The tutorial does NOT include sample DAT content, but it does provide the opportunity to become familiar with the basic steps involved in proceeding through the test. The tutorial requires Microsoft Windows. To purchase the tutorial on CD, the examinee should write a letter to:

DAT Tutorial
Department of Testing Services
211 East Chicago Avenue
6th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60611

The cost to purchase the tutorial of CD is \$20 and is payable only by money order or certified check.

At the Prometric Testing Center, the examinee will be able to become familiar with the workings of the computer by taking a brief optional tutorial before beginning the actual test.

TEST PREPARATION COURSES

The Dental Admission Testing Program does not endorse any test preparation courses and has no data on the content or efficacy of test preparation courses designed to prepare examinees to take the DAT. The Department of Testing Services urges individuals considering participating in test preparation courses to review carefully the course materials to ensure that they reflect the current content of the DAT.

ONLINE EXAMINEE INFORMATION, APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

DAT examinees may access information about the Dental Admission Testing Program at www.ada.org. Also DAT examinees can submit their applications and/or request for additional copies of score reports to dental schools online. Fees for online applications and online additional score reports are payable by credit card (MasterCard or Visa).

REGISTERING FOR THE TEST

Examinees who are applying for the DAT can apply on-line at <http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/registering.asp> using a credit card. Applications are processed weekly on Tuesdays. Applications must be received in the office by Monday noon central time to be processed that next day. Examinees can also apply using the paper application form included in this booklet. **For the paper application, fees are only payable by certified check or money order. Cash or personal checks are not accepted. ADA or ASDA members may pay by personal check, but their membership number must be recorded on the check. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned.**

After the application and fee payment are processed, the Thompson Prometric National Registration Center will receive notification of the examinee's eligibility for DAT testing. Generally, notification of examinee eligibility is received in Thompson Prometric's National Registration Center by the following Friday. The Computerized DAT is administered by Thompson Prometric. Upon receipt of the completed application and fee, a letter will be sent to the examinee.

The examinee will receive instructions to call an 800-number to register with the Thompson Prometric National Registration Center for the DAT. By calling the 800-number, the examinee will be able to arrange the day, time, and place to take the DAT at a Prometric Testing Center. Thompson Prometric requires at least a 48-hour advance notice for scheduling a test. A list of Prometric Testing Centers can be found at www.Prometric.com.

The examinee is eligible for a 12-month period. If the examinee does not call, register and take the DAT during this period, the examinee will have to submit another application and fee in order to take the examination later. The eligibility period will not be extended. The fee will not be refunded.

It is the responsibility of the test applicant to complete clearly and accurately all portions of the written and computerized application forms. No application can be processed unless the completed application form and fee are received at the same time. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned.

RETAKING TEST

A examinee can apply and retake the test as many times as the examinee wishes. Examinees are required to submit a new application and fee for each re-examination.

A examinee must wait at least 90 days to be eligible to apply to retake the DAT. Once notification of eligibility for retesting is received, the examinee is to call the Thompson Prometric National Registration Center to schedule a retest appointment for a date after the 90th day.

The results of the four most recent DATs, as well as the total number of DATs taken, are released on the official transcript of scores and forwarded to dental schools. Also, the total number of DATs is listed on the official transcripts of each examinee.

PARTIAL TESTING

Partial examinations are not permitted. Examinees are required to take all examinations assigned. A score of zero is reported for any assigned examination not taken. Examinees unable to complete the examination must submit a new application and fee before participating in any subsequent test period.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

At the discretion of the Dental Admission Testing Program, special arrangements may be made to enable a examinee with a disability to be examined. To request special arrangements, at the time of application you must submit:

1. a written request;
2. information describing any past accommodations that have been granted with respect to the disability. Have you previously taken any standardized tests? Did you request any accommodations for those standardized tests? If accommodations were granted, please describe them for each test you took. If the accommodations were not granted, please explain the rationale or response that was provided to you on each such test where you did not receive the requested recommendation;
3. documentation substantiating the disability. This documentation must include:
 - A) a report diagnosing your disability
 - B) specific recommendations for accommodations.

The report must be written by a professional appropriately qualified to evaluate disabilities and be printed on letterhead with the examiner's credentials, address, and telephone number listed. The report must include the examinee's name, date of birth, and date of testing, and be signed by the examiner.

The report must be dated within 12 months of the examinee's application to test.

All documentation should be mailed to the Department of Testing Services, Attn: Special Accommodations.

In considering a request from a examinee with a disability, the Dental Admission Testing Program is guided by a sense of equity. Special testing arrangements are designed to give the examinee an opportunity equivalent to other examinees, but not to provide an advantage over other examinees. The American Dental Association complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

FEES

The examination fee is \$170. This fee includes the submission of official transcripts of scores to five dental schools, a personal copy of scores, and a copy of scores for the pre-dental advisor. The five official transcripts are included only if they are indicated on the original application form. All requests for official transcripts of scores received after the time of application require a \$15 charge per transcript.

Fee Schedule

\$170 examination fee (five official transcripts of scores, examinee's and advisor's copies)

\$15 additional per copy (beyond five) official transcripts of scores at the time of application

Fees are not refundable or transferable.

All fees are payable in U.S. dollars. (Money order or certified check only). **ALL CASH AND PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE RETURNED with the application and any other documents. Members of the ADA or ASDA may write a personal check, but their membership number must be recorded on the check.** Make the certified check or money order payable to the Dental Admission Test. These fees are in no way related to the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service. Online DAT applications and online transcript requests are payable only by credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

PARTIAL FEE WAIVERS

Partial fee waivers for the computerized DAT are available to examinees in cases of severe financial hardship. The waiver is 50% of test fees and includes the fee for the test and the five official transcript reports. There is the customary charge for all transcripts beyond five.

Fee waivers must be requested in writing by the examinee. A financial information form will be provided to the examinee. This financial information form should be completed and submitted with the application and pre-dental advisor's letter at least two months before the testing date. The Dental Admission Testing Program will review all fee waiver requests. The Dental Admission Testing Program will make the final decision regarding the fee waiver.

Please note that only a very limited number of fee waivers are available. Fee waivers are granted on a first-come basis to eligible examinees that have submitted their request with a completed DAT application, completed fee waiver financial information form and letter from their pre-dental advisor. Examinees who have previously received a fee waiver or who have taken the DAT before are not eligible for a fee waiver.

REFUNDS

Fees are not refundable. Fees are not transferable.

CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS

Requests for changes in address will be processed if a written request is received before the test is taken. Requests must be received in a letter. Provide your name, Social Security number or Social Insurance number, former address and new address.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Examinees can confirm their appointment information by calling the contact center or via the Internet. After scheduling with the Thompson Prometric National Registration Center, you should confirm the details of the appointment online at www.Prometric.com. If you find any discrepancies, you must call the Thompson Prometric National Registration Center immediately.

Appointments can be confirmed at www.Prometric.com. You will be asked to select your area of study/choose: Professional Licensure and Certification), your region (choose: United States), your state (choose any state) and hit the “next” button. Once on this screen select Exam Confirmation, you will be prompted to enter your confirmation number. Enter the first four letters of your last name. If the last name is less than four characters, enter your complete last name. In order to view the appointment information, both the confirmation number and examinee last name information must match.

You can confirm your appointment as often as you like. You should print the confirmation page for your records and confirm your appointments well in advance of the requirement for canceling or rescheduling appointments of at least two full business days.

CANCELLATIONS OF TESTING CENTER APPOINTMENTS

The Prometric Examinee Contact Center requires notification at least two business days before the scheduled DAT to cancel or reschedule an appointment for testing at a Prometric Testing Center. For example, an appointment for Thursday cannot be rescheduled after 12 noon on Monday. No-shows, or examinees who cancel less than two days before the scheduled testing date, will neither be reassigned to another date nor will they receive a refund. **Leaving a message is not sufficient to cancel or reschedule an appointment, and a local test center cannot schedule, reschedule or cancel your appointment.**

SCORING OF EXAMINATIONS

Dental Admission Test scores are based on the number of correct answers; therefore, examinees are not penalized for guessing.

The results are reported to dental schools in terms of standard scores rather than raw scores or percentile equivalents. Through the use of standard scores it is possible to compare the performance of one examinee with the performance of all examinees.

Scores used in the testing program range from 1 to 30. There are no passing or failing scores; the standard score of 17 typically signifies average performance on a national basis.

Examinees receive an **unofficial** report of scores upon completing the test. The report includes both standard scores and percentile equivalents. This unofficial report is subject to review and audit for accuracy before official reporting of scores.

Each test includes equating and pretest questions. The purpose of the equating questions is to form a link among tests administered on different dates, so that examinee’s standard scores can be placed on the same measurement

scale. Because of these equating questions, examinee's scores have the same meaning regardless of the test they were administered. Unscored pretest questions are included on the test in order to gather information. This information is used in the test construction process to insure that these questions are appropriate before they are included among the scored items.

TEST REPORTS

EXAMINEE SCORE REPORT

Immediately upon completion of the test battery, a test score report and explanation is provided directly to each examinee at the Prometric Testing Center. These are the examinee's personal copies. No other score report will be sent to the examinee. Official results will be sent directly to dental schools approximately three weeks after the examination.

It is suggested that each examinee confer with the pre-dental advisor regarding test results. Scores will be automatically sent directly to the predental advisor if indicated on the application, although at a later date.

When an examinee repeats the examinations, the results of the four most recent attempts are released on the official transcript forwarded to the dental schools. Also, for all examinees, the total number of attempts is listed.

All U.S. dental schools require an official transcript of DAT scores for each examinee. An official transcript of scores will be sent to the dental schools requested on the Dental Admission Test application form. It is best to have an official transcript of scores sent to each of the dental schools to which you are considering application even though you have not yet completed filing admission applications to these schools. Requests for transcripts after the examination are subject to delay and additional expense.

Studies regarding the Dental Admission Test have indicated significant predictive validity relative to performance in dental schools. Therefore, DAT scores are used with other predictors in the admission process for these schools. There is no information of comparable validity which is available to support using DAT scores for other purposes.

RELEASE OF EXAMINEE TEST SCORES

Unofficial results of the DAT will be given to the examinee immediately upon completion of the test battery. Official results will be sent to dental schools within three weeks after the examination.

Although the Dental Admission Test scores are the property of the American Dental Association, test scores will not be released without specific written authorization by the test examinee. Test scores will be kept on file indefinitely, thereby making it possible to send scores to other programs in the future when requested by the test examinees.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF SCORE REPORTS

When requesting additional official score reports, examinees must specify their U.S. Social Security number, Canadian SIN, or assigned number, the month and the year when the examination was taken, and include the appropriate fee. **Additional score reports must be requested in writing and require approximately three weeks to be processed.** (See the Request Form inside back cover.) Score reports that are sent directly to the examinee will be labeled "Examinee Copy" and are considered unofficial. A request form for scores can also be found at http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/form_transcript_dat.pdf. All fees are payable by certified check or money order. **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ADA OR ASDA MEMBERS MAY WRITE A PERSONAL CHECK, BUT THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE RECORDED ON THE CHECK.**

VOIDING RESULTS

It is the policy of the Dental Admission Testing Program that once an examinee has taken the test battery, those scores **cannot** be voided at the request of the examinee.

ADDING AND/OR DELETING SCHOOLS

Requests for changes in the dental schools receiving official reports of scores will not be accepted after the application has been submitted to the testing program in Chicago. Also, requests not to send scores to a school listed on the application will not be accepted. If you wish your scores sent to additional schools after you have submitted your application, please see the topic “Additional Copies of Score Reports”. **Please retain a copy of the schools receiving your test scores.**

CONFIRMING TEST RESULTS

Before official Dental Admission Test score reports are distributed to dental schools, the Department of Testing Services rechecks all answers to items in order to confirm the accuracy of the scores. The Department also reviews test center reports regarding irregularities and violations of examination regulations.

TESTING PROCEDURES

The Dental Admission Testing Program has established rules that govern the administration of the Dental Admission Test (DAT) to ensure that no examinee or group of examinees receives unfair advantage on the examination. Examination regulations are intended to preserve the integrity of the examination process by providing standard test administration conditions that yield valid and reliable results. Unauthorized access to examination content prior to testing, breaching the confidentiality of the examination content or any attempt to subvert the examination process violates the purpose and principles of the examination.

Examination Regulations and Rules of Conduct

Each examinee should be truthful in completing the application and must abide by all instructions regarding the conduct of the examination, whether oral or written. By applying for the Dental Admission Test an examinee agrees to abide by the following rules of conduct:

1. You are the person who has registered for the examination for the purpose of gaining entrance to dental school and presented for testing with valid identification. You may not take the exam for someone else.
2. You will not give, receive, or obtain any form of unauthorized assistance during the examination or breaks.
3. You will maintain the confidentiality of the examination. You will not reproduce or attempt to reproduce examination materials through memorization, recording or other means. You will not provide information relating to examination content that may provide unfair advantage to other examinees, including electronic posting of information regarding examination content or answers.
4. You will not bring any unauthorized materials to the test center or into the testing area.
5. You will not remove materials in any form (written, printed, recorded, remembered or other) from the test center.
6. You will comply with test center policies and procedures and follow the instructions of the test administrator. You will not create a disturbance in the testing center.
7. You will not tamper with the computer or testing equipment and facilities.
8. You will comply fully with any investigations of irregular behavior.

Failure to comply with examination regulations and rules of conduct may result in a determination of an irregularity and your examination results may be withheld, cancelled and/or considered invalid. You may also be directed to leave the test center before you have completed the examination. If your scores are withheld as the result of an irregularity, you may be prohibited from testing for up to two years.

Testing Center Procedures

Examinees are responsible for being present at the test center at the scheduled time. Examinees who report late may not be allowed to participate in the examination, depending on the time of arrival and schedule of testing appointments. Prometric Test Center administrators will determine whether there is sufficient time and space to administer the examination. If an examinee arrives late and cannot be seated, the examinee will forfeit the testing fee and must submit another application and fee to test.

In cases of inclement weather, natural disaster or other local conditions that may cause unavoidable interruptions to testing, the Department of Testing Services and Prometric will make reasonable efforts to notify examinees and reschedule testing appointments.

Prior to testing, examinees should review all information regarding the examination and test center procedures. Examinees are expected to understand and comply with test center regulations. "Important Information to Know Before Test Day" is provided at www.Prometric.com in the area designated for test takers.

On test day:

1. When you arrive at the Prometric Testing Center to take the exam, two original, current forms of identification will be requested. One form bearing a photograph and both with a signature. In other words, there must be at least one ID that has both picture and a signature.

Examples of acceptable primary forms (bearing a photograph and signature) are a driver's license, a school ID, a passport, etc. A few examples of secondary forms (IDs that require only a signature) are an ATM card, a library card, a credit card, etc.

The name on the examinee's ID must agree exactly with the name on the examinee's DAT application file. Examinees with conflicting ID's will be refused admission to the Prometric Testing Center and, as a result, miss their scheduled appointment and lose their application fee. Examinees who have changed their name recently must ensure that their DAT application records agree with their ID's. Any change to the applicants' record takes several business days to complete. If you have any questions concerning types of acceptable identification, please call the Department of Testing Services.

2. At the Prometric Testing Center, examinees will be photographed and fingerprinted before proceeding with testing.
3. Examinees must have their Social Security or Social Insurance number or assigned number with them.
4. The examinee will have an opportunity to become familiar with the working of the computer by taking a brief tutorial before beginning the actual test. The DAT is presented in a multiple-choice format.
5. You will be observed at all times while you are taking the exam. This observation will include direct observation by test center staff as well as video recording of your testing session. Test center staff may not necessarily inform you of their observations, but they are required to report behavior that violates test administration rules or other forms of irregular behavior.
6. Test center staff is not authorized to answer questions from examinees regarding exam content, testing software, or scoring.

7. Examinees with watch alarms must turn them off so that the alarm does not beep. Portable telephones are not allowed anywhere in the test center, and may not be used on break. Eating and drinking are not permitted in the testing room.
8. The test administrator and proctors are responsible for the operations of the facility, maintaining order and administering the tests according to established procedures. The test center administrator/supervisor is authorized to dismiss an examinee from a test session for violating the rules of conduct.

TESTING REGULATIONS

1. No personal belongings or miscellaneous items are permitted in the secure testing area. Any personal belongings brought to the test center must be stored in a designated locker or storage cubicle. Storage facilities are limited. Upon reasonable suspicion, your personal belongings may be inspected. Notes or any materials that appear to contain examination content may be confiscated.
2. Items that are prohibited from the secure testing area include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Books, notes, study materials or scratch paper
 - Slide rules, paper, calculating devices, rulers or other measuring devices
 - Electronic devices, such as telephones, pagers, recording devices, personal digital assistants (PDAs), radios or stereos with headsets
 - Handbags; purses, wallets, backpacks, briefcases
 - Highlighters, pens, erasers, mechanical pencils, dictionaries, and translators
 - Food, candy, gum, water or other beverages
 - Outerwear, such as coats, jackets, gloves
3. Examinees may request scratch paper to be used during the test. All scratch paper must be returned to the test administrator before leaving the Prometric Testing Center.
4. Examinees are not permitted to engage in conversation while on a break. Use of a telephone on a scheduled or unscheduled break is prohibited.
5. Test center administrators will report the activity of examinees who take unscheduled breaks. Examinees may not study or to refer to notes or texts while on an unscheduled break. Examinees may not access personal belongings or prohibited items (listed in #2 above) during unscheduled breaks and may not leave the testing center.
6. The test content is the copyrighted property of the American Dental Association and **must not be copied, removed from the testing center, reconstructed or communicated to others in any form.**
7. Although the test is administered under strict supervision and security, testing irregularities may sometimes occur. On rare occasions, test scores may be voided based upon a breach of test security, invalid testing conditions, or violation of testing regulations or test center rules of conduct. Examinees are responsible for protecting the integrity of their answers. If cheating is detected during the examination, or evidence of irregular behavior is disclosed when the tests are scored, or later, those involved, will have their test scores voided. Under these circumstances examinees may request to be retested, but their eligibility will be reviewed and examinees may be required to wait up to two years before retesting.

IRREGULARITIES

An irregularity is defined as a situation in which an examination fails to measure the ability of an examinee. Potential reasons for failure to measure the ability of an examinee may include, but are not be limited to, communication between or among examinees, inappropriate or unauthorized access to exam content, or the disruption of test administrations (including natural disasters and other emergencies). Evidence of an irregularity may be in the form of a report from a test administrator or in the form of a statistically detected similarity in answer patterns of two examinees.

If an examinee finds testing facilities too crowded or poorly arranged to protect his or her answers, the examinee should immediately register a complaint with the test administrator. If corrective action is not taken immediately, the examinee is urged to register a complaint in writing with the Department of Testing Services immediately following completion of the examination. Also, examinees should record any unresolved problem after the last testing session in the appropriate section of the post-examination survey.

When an irregularity is reported by a test administrator or noted during the processing of exams or analysis of results, scores of the examinee or examinees involved will be withheld and may be voided. One method employed by the Dental Admission Testing Program in monitoring irregularities, which may result in withholding scores, is based upon unrealistically similar answer patterns. Statistical criteria for withholding scores are based on the comparison of answers of examinees with those of other examinees.

An examinee whose scores are being withheld is notified by mail. A copy of the "Regulations Related to Irregularities" is provided to the examinee or examinees whose scores are being withheld, well as specific information regarding the appeal process.

Examinees should be aware that the Dental Admission Testing Program considers irregularities to be a serious breach of the examination process. Moreover, examinees should be aware that reports of irregularities may have consequences which go beyond the withholding of the examinee's scores if the irregularities are brought to the attention of the school authorities. The Dental Admission Testing Program, however, does not initiate such communication.

Examinees can report suspicious activity or observations of violations of testing regulations to the Dental Admission Program at 800-232-2162.

APPEALS

In accordance with its rules, the Dental Admission Testing Program may consider an appeal. An appeal must be submitted in writing and must include adequate documentation. An examinee's appeal may include documentation that he/she believes supports his or her appeal. The appeal should also indicate the specific relief requested.

Appeals pertaining to test results must be initiated within 60 days after receipt of the test results.

The examinee will be notified of the Dental Admissions Testing Program's action within 60 days after receipt of the appeal.

When considering an appeal, the Dental Admission Testing Program will strive to ensure that the appealing examinee has an opportunity equal to, but not greater than, the opportunity provided to other examinees.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

A DAT application can be completed on line at <http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/registering.asp>. A paper application is included in this booklet.

Please read all of the instructions before completing the application and confidential forms. Please make sure that you provide accurate information by rechecking your forms before mailing them. If the forms are incorrect or illegible, your application may be returned.

A new application must be submitted each time a examinee wishes to be tested. All information requested on the application must be provided. All information must be legible. Remember: the name on the examinee's IDs must agree with the name on the examinee's DAT application file. Examinees with conflicting IDs will be refused admission to the Prometric Testing Center and, as a result, miss their scheduled appointment and lose their application fee.

A completed application must be accompanied by the appropriate examination fee (money order or certified check only for the paper application, credit card for the on-line application) and, if required, documentation to establish eligibility.

An application may be submitted no more than one year before the testing date. Any application that does not meet the above requirements will be returned.

A examinee whose application is accepted will receive a letter indicating the 800-number that the examinee should use to register for the computerized examination. The Thompson Prometric National Registration Center will schedule the examinee for testing at one of the local Prometric Testing Centers. However, the registration center will not register a examinee before receiving authorization from the DAT office.

A local test center can not schedule, reschedule, or cancel an appointment.

The application form and the confidential form are scannable forms read by the computer. Therefore you should use a dark (No. 2) pencil to complete the forms. Do not use ink. Carefully fill in only one number, letter, slash or dash per box. You may leave a blank box or space when appropriate. After you fill in the appropriate boxes, fill in the matching circles under the boxes. Make sure that the correct circle is filled in properly. (Blanks have no circles to fill in.) Correct any errors by completely erasing the errors and/or any stray marks.

When filling out the forms, do not skip the columns that are shaded. This shading of columns is provided as a visual aid to assist you in filling out the form. Also, do not fill in two or more circles in a column. Finally, please leave blank boxes or spaces where necessary or appropriate. The information that you provide on the forms will be used exactly as you have provided for all data processing and mailing functions. To avoid errors, please follow each numbered step in completing your forms.

Several times during the application and testing process, examinees are required to identify themselves.

Examinees are required to identify themselves accurately by name and Social Security number. Other components of personal identification, such as postal address, year of birth, etc., are also expected to be provided accurately. If it is determined that a examinee has provided a false name or deliberately provided a false Social Security number on the test application, or at the test center, the examinee's scores will be voided, all dental schools will be notified, and the examinee must wait two years before being retested.

The following information may be helpful for filling out the paper application found in this booklet. If you have any questions regarding filling out either the paper application or the on-line application please contact the Department of Testing Services.

Application Form

1. Name

Print your name in the boxes provided. Print your last name first, then your first name and finally your middle initial. In addition to letters, dashes and blank spaces can be used if appropriate. If your name has more letters than three are boxes, print only as many letters as there are spaces provided.

2. Social Security Number or Canadian Social Insurance Number.

3. Date of Birth

4. Daytime Phone

5. Principal College Attended

Please write the name of the principal college you attended. Then find and record the code number for the institution. (See pages 19-25.) If the institution (or the campus or branch of a large college or university system) you attended is not listed below, enter its complete name and the city and state in which it is located, but leave the code number circles blank. If your college's code number is listed, please darken the appropriate circles after you enter the code number. Then proceed to Step 6.

6. **Special Arrangements:** If you are requesting special arrangements because of a disability, your written request and copies of the supporting documents and letters should be provided with your application and fee. Applications for special arrangements because of a disability condition are not processed without the necessary letters.

7. Dental Schools to Receive Scores

From the of dental schools, indicate which schools are to receive a copy of your test results by darkening the appropriate circles. You may include up to five schools at the time of application from the following list without any additional fee. At the time of application, the fee for each school over five is \$15 per copy. Requests made later are \$15 per copy. Please note that all U.S. schools require official DAT score transcripts from the Dental Admission Testing Program. Listed below are the dental schools and their codes. **Please retain a copy of the schools chosen to receive your scores.**

02	University of Alabama	33	University of Kentucky
03	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	34	University of Louisville
04	University of the Pacific	36	Louisiana State University
06	University of California, San Francisco	38	University of Maryland
07	University of California, Los Angeles	40	Harvard School of Dental Medicine
08	University of Southern California	41	Boston University
10	Loma Linda University	42	Tufts University
11	University of Colorado	44	University of Detroit-Mercy
12	University of Connecticut	46	University of Michigan
16	Howard University	48	University of Minnesota
18	University of Florida	49	University of Mississippi
21	Nova Southeastern University	52	University of Missouri, Kansas City
22	Medical College of Georgia	56	Creighton University
27	Southern Illinois University	58	University of Nebraska
28	University of Illinois	60	University of New Jersey
30	Indiana University	62	Columbia University
32	University of Iowa	64	New York University
		65	SUNY, Stony Brook
		66	SUNY, Buffalo

68 University of Nevada at Las Vegas
 70 University of North Carolina
 72 Ohio State University
 74 Case Western Reserve University
 76 University of Oklahoma
 78 Oregon Health Science Center
 80 Temple University
 82 University of Pennsylvania
 84 University of Pittsburgh
 85 Medical University of South Carolina
 86 Meharry Medical College
 88 University of Tennessee
 90 Baylor College of Dentistry
 92 University of Texas, Houston
 93 University of Texas, San Antonio
 94 Virginia Commonwealth University
 96 University of Washington

97 West Virginia University
 98 Marquette University
 99 University of Puerto Rico

Canadian Dental Schools

X0 University of Saskatchewan
 X1 University of Alberta
 X2 University of British Columbia
 X3 University of Manitoba
 X4 Dalhousie University
 X5 University of Toronto
 X6 University of Western Ontario
 X7 McGill University
 X8 University of Montreal
 X9 University of Laval

8. Mailing Address (page 2)

- a. Enter the P.O. Box or address to which your scores should be mailed. If you have an apartment number, please include.
- b. Enter the city. Blacken the corresponding circles.
- c. If your mailing address is in the United States or Canada, enter the appropriate 2-letter U.S. state, U.S. territory, or Canadian province abbreviation.
- d. Enter your Canadian postal code or the U.S. zip code. Blacken the appropriate circles. Other examinees leave these circles blank.
- e. Blacken the appropriate circle for the country. If other, write the name of the country in the space provided. Also, for other countries, provide any other mailing information that may be necessary.

9. Testing History

Blacken the circle indicating whether you have taken the DAT test before. If yes, blacken the circle indicating the number of times.

10. Previous Testing Date

If you have taken the DAT examination before, blacken the appropriate ovals for the most recent test year.

11. Prehealth Advisor

Blacken the circle indicating if you wish a copy of your results sent to your prehealth advisor.

12. Recruitment Availability

Indicate whether you want your name made available to dental schools for recruitment purposes.

13. Minority Recruitment

Indicate whether you want to be considered a minority applicant for recruitment purposes. If so, your name and address will be made available to dental schools.

14. Military Recruitment

Indicate whether you would like to be contacted regarding U.S. military scholarships

15. Fee

The basic testing fee is \$170. If you are requesting that your results be sent to more than five dental schools, please multiply the number in excess of five times \$15, and enter the amount.

Please determine the total amount and enter the total fee in the boxes. Blacken the corresponding circles. Please send a cashier's check or a money order for the total amount with your application form, confidential form and any required letters. The money order or cashier's check should be made payable to the Dental Admission Test. Members of the ADA or ASDA may write a personal check, but their membership number must be recorded on the check.

Please read the statement at the bottom of the second page of your application form. Please sign your name and date. Do not print your name. Your signature is required. By signing the application you confirm that the information provided is true and accurate and that you have read the testing regulations and agree to abide by them.

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

ALABAMA

001009 Auburn University Main Campus
001016 University of North Alabama
001020 Jacksonville State University
001012 Birmingham Southern College
001033 Oakwood College
001036 Samford University
001041 Spring Hill College
001050 Tuskegee Institute
001051 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
001052 University of Alabama, Birmingham
001057 University of South Alabama
008310 Auburn University, Montgomery

ALASKA

001063 University of Alaska, Fairbanks

ARIZONA

001081 Arizona State University
001082 Northern Arizona University
001083 University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

001090 Arkansas State University, Main Campus
001092 University of Central Arkansas
001098 Henderson State University
001099 Hendrix College
001101 University of Arkansas, Little Rock
001102 Ouachita Baptist University
001107 South Arkansas University, Main Campus
001108 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

CALIFORNIA

001137 California State University, Fullerton
001138 California State University, Hayward
001139 California State University, Long Beach
001140 California State University, Los Angeles
001141 California State University, Dominguez Hills
001142 California State University, San Bernardino
001143 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
001144 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
001146 California State University, Chico
001147 California State University, Fresno
001150 California State University, Sacramento
001151 San Diego State University
001153 California State University, Northridge
001154 San Francisco State University
001155 San Jose State University
001156 Sonoma State University
001215 La Sierra University
001216 University of LaVerne
001218 Loma Linda University
001238 Mills College Oakland
001249 Occidental College, Los Angeles
001258 Pacific Union College
001262 Point Loma College, San Diego
001264 Pepperdine College
001272 San Bernardino Valley College

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

001286 Santa Monica College
001305 Stanford University
001312 University of California, Berkeley
001313 University of California, Davis
001314 University of California, Irvine
001315 University of California, Los Angeles
001316 University of California, Riverside
001317 University of California, San Diego
001319 University of California, San Francisco
001320 University of California, Santa Barbara
001321 University of California, Santa Cruz
001325 University of San Francisco
001326 Santa Clara University
001328 University of Southern California
001329 University of the Pacific
001342 Whittier College
010395 University of San Diego
011649 Loyola Marymount University

COLORADO

001347 Colorado College
001349 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
001350 Colorado State University
001353 Fort Lewis College
001363 Regis College
001369 U.S. Air Force Academy
001370 University of Colorado, Boulder
001371 University of Denver

CONNECTICUT

001385 Fairfield University
001402 Quinnipiac University
001414 Trinity College
001416 University of Bridgeport
001424 Wesleyan University
001426 Yale University
008718 University of Connecticut, Storrs
009030 University of Connecticut, Farmington

DELAWARE

001431 University of Delaware

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

001434 American University
001437 Catholic University of America
001441 University of District of Columbia
001443 Gallaudet University
001444 George Washington University
001445 Georgetown University
001448 Howard University

FLORIDA

001466 Barry College
001481 Florida Atlantic University

001489 Florida State University
001495 Jacksonville University
001506 Miami Dade Community College
001512 Palm Beach Community College
001531 Stetson University
001535 University of Florida
001536 University of Miami
001537 University of South Florida
001538 University of Tampa
003954 University of Central Florida
003955 University of West Florida
009635 Florida International University

GEORGIA

001546 Armstrong State University
001552 Augusta College
001561 Columbus College
001564 Emory University
001566 Fort Valley State College
001569 Georgia Institute Technology
001572 Georgia Southern College
001574 Georgia State University
001580 Mercer University, Main Campus
001582 Morehouse College
001594 Spelman
001599 Valdosta State College
001601 West Georgia College

HAWAII

001610 University of Hawaii at Manoa

IDAHO

001616 Boise State University
001620 Idaho State University
001626 University of Idaho

ILLINOIS

001633 Augustana College
001641 Bradley University
001671 DePaul University
001674 Eastern Illinois University
001676 Elmhurst College
001692 Illinois State University
001693 Northeastern Illinois University
001694 Chicago State University
001696 Illinois Wesleyan University
001707 Lewis University
001710 Loyola University of Chicago
001724 Milliken University
001725 Monmouth College
001737 Northern Illinois University
001739 Northwestern University
001749 Roosevelt University
001758 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

001759 Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville
001767 Illinois Benedictine College
001773 Triton College
001774 University of Chicago
001775 University of Illinois, Urbana
001776 University of Illinois, Chicago Circle
Campus
001780 Western Illinois University
001781 Wheaton College
006753 Illinois Central College

INDIANA

001786 Ball State University
001788 Butler University
001792 DePauw University
001795 University of Evansville
001801 Hanover College
001804 University of Indianapolis
001809 Indiana University, Bloomington
001813 Indiana University-Purdue
University of Indianapolis
001814 Indiana University, Kokomo
001815 Indiana University, Northwest
001825 Purdue University, West Lafayette
001840 University of Notre Dame
001842 Valparaiso University
001844 Wabash College
009563 Indiana State University, Terre Haute

IOWA

001860 Drake University
001868 Grinnell College
001869 Iowa State University
001873 Loras College
001874 Luther College
001890 University of Northern Iowa
001892 University of Iowa

KANSAS

001927 Emporia State University
001928 Kansas State University of Agriculture
001949 Washburn University of Topeka
001950 Wichita State University

KENTUCKY

001963 Eastern Kentucky University
001976 Morehead State University
001977 Murray State University
001987 Transylvania University
001989 University of Kentucky
001999 University of Louisville
002001 Thomas More College
002002 Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

002004 Dillard University
002005 Nicholls State College
002008 Louisiana Technology University
002010 Louisiana State University & Agricultural
& Mech. & Hebert Laws Center, Baton
Rouge
002011 Louisiana State University, Alexandria
002013 Louisiana State University, Shreveport
002015 University of New Orleans
002016 Loyola University, New Orleans
002017 McNeese State University
002020 Louisiana University at Monroe
002021 Northwestern State University of
Louisiana
002024 Southeastern Louisiana University
002029 Tulane University
002031 University of Southwestern Louisiana
002032 Xavier University of Louisiana
009636 Southern University & A & M College
at Baton Rouge

MAINE

002038 Bowdoin College
002053 University of Maine, Orono

MARYLAND

002067 Columbia Union College
002068 Coppin State College
002073 Goucher College
002077 Johns Hopkins University
002078 Loyola College
002083 Morgan State University
002086 Mount St. Mary's College
002099 Towson State University
002101 U.S. Naval Academy
002103 University of Maryland
002105 University of Maryland, Baltimore
County Campus
002107 Villa Julie College
001948 University of Kansas, Lawrence
& Applied Science

MASSACHUSETTS

002118 Assumption College
002120 Merrimack College
002128 Boston College
002130 Boston University
002133 Brandeis University
002139 Clark University
002141 College of the Holy Cross
002155 Harvard University
002165 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
002188 Salem State College

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

002192 Mount Holyoke College
002199 Northeastern University
002209 Smith College
002217 Stonehille College
002218 Suffolk University
002219 Tufts University
002221 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
002222 University of Massachusetts, Boston

MICHIGAN

002234 Adrian College
002235 Albion College
002238 Andrews University
002243 Central Michigan University
002259 Eastern Michigan University
002260 Ferris State University
002272 Hillsdale College
002273 Hope College
002275 Kalamazoo College
002282 Madonna College
002290 Michigan State University
002292 Michigan Technology University
002301 Northern Michigan University
002307 Oakland University
002323 University of Detroit Mercy
002329 Wayne State University
002330 Western Michigan University
009092 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
909092 University of Michigan, Dearborn

MINNESOTA

002346 Concordia College at Moorhead
002353 Gustavus Adolphus College
002360 Mankato State University
002377 St. Cloud State University
002379 St. John's University
002380 St. Mary's College
002382 St. Olaf College
002386 United Theological Seminary
002388 University of Minnesota, Duluth
002389 University of Minnesota, Morris
003969 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

MISSISSIPPI

002397 Belhaven College
002403 Delta State University
002410 Jackson State University
002414 Millsaps College
002415 Mississippi College
002423 Mississippi State University
002439 Tougaloo College
002440 University of Mississippi
002441 University of Southern Mississippi

MISSOURI

002454 Central Missouri State University
002461 Drury College
002495 Truman State University
002496 Northwest Missouri State University
002499 Rockhurst College
002501 Southeast Missouri State University
002503 Southwest Missouri State University
002512 Stephens College
002516 University of Missouri, Columbia
002518 University of Missouri, Kansas City
002519 University of Missouri, St. Louis
002520 Washington University
002523 Westminster College
002524 William Jewell College

MONTANA

002526 Carrol College
002532 Montana State University
002536 University of Montana

NEBRASKA

002542 Creighton University
002544 Doane College
002551 University of Nebraska at Kearney
002554 University of Nebraska at Omaha
002555 Nebraska Wesleyan University
002565 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
002566 Wayne State College

NEVADA

002568 University of Nevada, Reno
002569 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

002573 Dartmouth College
002587 St. Anselm's College
002589 University of New Hampshire, Durham

NEW JERSEY

002603 Drew University
002605 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison
002607 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck
002617 Montclair State College
002621 New Jersey Institute of Technology
002625 William Paterson College
002627 Princeton University
002631 Rutgers University, Newark
002632 Seton Hall University
002639 Stevens Institute of Technology
004741 Rutgers University, Camden
006964 Rutgers University, New Brunswick

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

NEW MEXICO

002657 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 002658 New Mexico State University,
 Alamogordo
 006881 University of New Mexico, Gallup
 008854 New Mexico State University, Grants
 010313 University of New Mexico, Main
 Campus, Albuquerque
 910313 University of New Mexico, Los Alamos

NEW YORK

002666 Adelphi University
 002668 Alfred University
 002681 Canisius College
 002687 C.U.N.Y. Brooklyn College
 002688 C.U.N.Y. City College
 002689 C.U.N.Y. Hunter College
 002690 C.U.N.Y. Queens College
 002698 C.U.N.Y. Staten Island
 002699 Clarkson University
 002701 Colgate University
 002707 Columbia University
 002711 Cornell University, Ithaca
 002722 Fordham University
 002727 Pace University, White Plains
 002728 Hamilton College
 002731 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 002732 Hofstra University
 002737 Iona College
 002748 LeMoyne College
 002754 Long Island University, C.W. Post
 002755 Long Island University,
 Southampton
 002758 Manhattan College
 002782 New York Institute of Technology
 002785 New York University
 002788 Niagara University
 002791 Pace University, New York
 002792 Pace University, Pleasantville
 002803 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 002806 Rochester Institute of Technology
 002816 Siena College
 002823 St. John's University
 002835 S.U.N.Y. at Albany
 002836 S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton
 002837 S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo
 002838 S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook
 002841 S.U.N.Y. College at Brockport
 002842 S.U.N.Y. College of Buffalo
 002847 S.U.N.Y. College at Oneonta
 002848 S.U.N.Y. College at Oswego
 002882 Syracuse University
 002889 Union College

002892 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 002893 U.S. Military Academy, West Point
 002894 University of Rochester
 002899 Wagner College
 002903 Yeshiva University
 007022 C.U.N.Y. Lehman College
 007968 New York Institute of Technology,
 Old Westbury
 902754 Long Island University, Brentwood
 904804 New York Institute of Technology,
 Central Islip

NORTH CAROLINA

002907 University of North Carolina, Asheville
 002918 Davidson College
 002920 Duke University
 002923 East Carolina University
 002950 North Carolina Central University
 002954 Pembroke State University
 002972 North Carolina State University
 002974 University of North Carolina,
 Chapel Hill
 002975 University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 002976 University of North Carolina,
 Greensboro
 002978 Wake Forest University

NORTH DAKOTA

002991 University of North Dakota, Devils Lake
 002995 North Dakota State University,
 Bottineau
 003005 University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
 003007 University of North Dakota, Williston
 009265 North Dakota State University, Fargo

OHIO

003014 Baldwin Wallace College
 003018 Bowling Green State University
 003024 Case Western Reserve University
 003032 Cleveland State University
 003037 College of Wooster
 003042 Denison University
 003050 John Carroll University
 003051 Kent State University, Kent
 003052 Kent State University, Ashtabula
 003054 Kent State University, North Canton
 003056 Kent State University, East Liverpool
 003061 Kent State University, Salem
 003062 Kent State University, New Philadelphia
 003064 Kent State University, Warren
 003065 Kenyon College
 003084 Muskingum College
 003100 Ohio University, Athens

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

003101 Ohio University, Belmont
 003102 Ohio University, Chillicothe
 003103 Ohio University, Ironton
 003104 Ohio University, Lancaster
 003108 Ohio University, Zanesville
 003123 University of Akron
 003125 University of Cincinnati
 003127 University of Dayton
 003131 University of Toledo
 003143 Wittenberg University
 003144 Xavier University
 003145 Youngstown State University
 006883 Ohio State University, Columbus
 007104 Miami University Oxford
 007856 Bowling Green University, Huron
 009168 Wright State University, Dayton

OKLAHOMA

003152 Central State College
 003154 East Central State University
 003161 Northeastern Oklahoma State University
 003163 Oklahoma State University
 003165 Oklahoma Christian College
 003166 Oklahoma City University
 003170 Oklahoma State University
 003184 University of Oklahoma, Norman
 003185 University of Tulsa
 003985 Oral Roberts University

OREGON

003210 Oregon State University
 003216 Portland State University
 003223 University of Oregon
 003224 University of Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

003229 Albright College
 003230 Allegheny College
 003238 Bucknell University
 003253 Dickinson College
 003258 Duquesne University
 003262 Elizabethtown College
 003266 Gannon University
 003277 Indiana University
 003279 Juniata College
 003282 Kings College
 003284 Lafayette College
 003289 Lehigh University
 003290 Lincoln University
 003304 Muhlenburg College
 003313 Widener College

003316 California University of Pennsylvania
 003366 St. Francis College
 003367 St. Joseph's University
 003368 St. Vincent College
 003371 Temple University
 003378 University of Pennsylvania
 003379 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
 003382 University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
 003384 University of Scranton
 003385 Ursinus College
 003388 Villanova University
 003389 Washington & Jefferson College
 003394 Wilkes University
 006965 Pennsylvania State University,
 University Park

PUERTO RICO

003936 Catholic University of Puerto Rico
 003937 University of the Sacred Heart
 003940 Inter American University of Puerto
 Rico-Hato Rey
 003944 University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
 003945 University of Puerto Rico, San Juan
 007108 University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
 007206 University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
 009652 University of Puerto Rico, Ponce

RHODE ISLAND

003401 Brown University
 003406 Providence College
 003414 University of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

003423 Citadel Military College
 003425 Clemson University
 003428 College of Charleston
 003434 Furman University
 003446 South Carolina State College
 003445 Presbyterian College
 003448 University of South Carolina, Columbia
 003449 University of South Carolina at Aiken
 003450 University of South Carolina at Beaufort
 003457 Wofford College
 004927 University of South Carolina at Union
 009226 Francis Marion College
 012112 University of South Carolina at Sumter

SOUTH DAKOTA

003471 South Dakota State
 010300 University of South Dakota

PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED

TENNESSEE

003478 Austin Peay State College
 003482 Christian Brothers College
 003487 East Tennessee State University
 003490 Fisk University
 003509 University of Memphis
 003510 Middle Tennessee State University
 003518 Southern College Collegedale
 003519 Rhodes College
 003522 Tennessee State University
 003523 Tennessee Technological University
 003529 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 003530 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 003531 University of Tennessee, Martin
 003535 Vanderbilt University

TEXAS

003537 Abilene Christian University
 003541 Angelo State University
 003543 Austin College
 003565 East Texas State University
 003576 Houston Baptist University
 003578 Incarnate Word College
 003581 Lamar University
 003604 Rice University
 003606 Sam Houston State University
 003609 San Jacinto College, Central Campus
 003613 Southern Methodist University
 003615 Southwest Texas State University
 003624 Stephen F. Austin State University
 003636 Texas Christian University
 003639 Texas A & I University
 003642 Texas Southern University
 003644 Texas Technology University
 003645 Texas Wesleyan College
 003647 Trinity University
 003651 University of Dallas
 003652 University of Houston
 003656 University of Texas, Arlington
 003658 University of Texas, Austin
 003661 University of Texas, El Paso
 003665 West Texas State University
 006967 Baylor University
 009163 San Antonio College
 010366 Texas A & M University College Station

UTAH

003670 Brigham Young University
 003675 University of Utah
 003677 Utah State University
 003678 Southern Utah State College
 003680 Weber State University

VERMONT

003691 Middlebury College
 003694 St. Michaels College
 003696 University of Vermont & State
 Agricultural College

VIRGINIA

003705 College of William & Mary
 003713 Hampden & Sydney College
 003714 Hampton Institute
 003721 James Madison University
 003728 Old Dominion University
 003735 Virginia Commonwealth University
 003744 University of Richmond
 003749 George Mason University
 003753 Virginia Military Institute
 003754 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State
 University
 003766 Virginia Union University
 006968 University of Virginia, Charlottesville

WASHINGTON

003775 Eastern Washington University
 003778 Gonzaga University
 003785 Pacific Lutheran University
 003790 Seattle University
 003797 University of Puget Sound
 003798 University of Washington
 003799 Walla Walla College
 003800 Washington State University
 003802 Western Washington University

WEST VIRGINIA

003815 Marshall University
 003818 University of Charleston
 003827 West Virginia University

WISCONSIN

003838 Carrol College
 003863 Marquette University
 003892 St. Norbert College
 003895 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 003896 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 003899 University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
 003917 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
 003919 University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse
 003921 University of Wisconsin, Platteville
 003924 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
 003925 University of Wisconsin, Superior
 003926 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

WYOMING

003932 University of Wyoming

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CONFIDENTIAL FORM

A Confidential Form is to be submitted along with the DAT Application form. Although test applicants provide a minimum of biographical information on the test application form, the Confidential Form is a more comprehensive information form. The requested information includes your class standing, gender, ethnic identification, financial status, major field of study, etc. This information will be kept confidential and used for national studies on the testing program. You will not be penalized for leaving some questions unanswered.

15. Name

Please print your last name, first name and middle initial. Your name should be the same as on the application form.

16. U.S. Social Security Number or Canadian Social Insurance Number

This number should be the same as on your application form. If you do not have either number, please leave the boxes and circles blank.

17. Gender

18. Ethnic Identification (Optional)

Please select the most appropriate categories and blacken the corresponding circles. For clarification, several categories have been expanded below. More than one circle may be blackened.

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, Other Southeast Asian, Indian or Pakistani, Hawaiian, Philippine, Other Pacific Island, Other Asian.

Black, Not Hispanic

Hispanic

Mexican-American/Chicano, Puerto Rican, Mainland resident, Commonwealth resident, Other Hispanic

White, Not-Hispanic

19. Size of City

Please select the most appropriate description of the size of the city or town which was your principal residence during high school. Blacken the appropriate circle.

20. High School Rank

Select the appropriate percentile group for your rank in your high school class. Blacken the appropriate circle.

21. Extracurricular Activities

Blacken the circle(s) of any listed extracurricular activities in which you participate.

22. Pre-dental College Major

Blacken the circle which indicates your predental college major. Mark only one.

23. Pre-dental Education

Blacken the circle which indicates the amount of predental education you have completed at this time.

24. College Grade Point Average

Blacken the circle which indicates your cumulative college grade point average.

25. Science Grade Point Average

Blacken the circle that indicates your cumulative science grade point average.

26. Review Course

Indicate whether you have taken a review course to prepare for the DAT by blackening the appropriate circle.

27. Duration of Review Course

If you answered "yes" to question #26, blacken the appropriate circle indicating the length of the course.

28. Other Admissions Examinations

Blacken the appropriate circle indicating whether you have taken (or plan to take) the MCAT, OAT, VAT, PCAT or the AHPAT.

29. Enrollment

Blacken the circle which indicates the year you plan on enrolling in a dental school. If undecided, leave blank.

30. Anticipated Financial Indebtedness

Blacken the circle that indicates your anticipated financial indebtedness (excluding home mortgages) at the time of matriculation into dental school.

31. Sources of Funding

Estimate the percentage of dental education expected to be financed by the four sources listed. Blacken the appropriate percentage for each source of funds. The total sum of the percentages from the four sources should equal 100 percent.

32. Father's Occupation

From the occupational categories provided, blacken the appropriate circle for your father's occupation.

33. Father's Education

Blacken the appropriate circle indicating the level of your father's education.

34. Mother's Occupation

From the occupational categories provided, blacken the appropriate circle for your mother's occupation.

35. Mother's Education

Blacken the appropriate circle indicating the level of your mother's education.

36. Parents' Net Income

Estimate and blacken the circle which indicates your parents' combined net annual income.

37. Household Language

Blacken the appropriate circle indicating whether English is the dominant language spoken in your household.

Please review the forms to see that you have completed them correctly.

<p>MAILING INSTRUCTIONS</p>

Please use the envelope provided for returning your application form, fee and any letters that may be required for eligibility requirements or for special arrangements for a disability. **DO NOT STAPLE YOUR FEE, LETTERS, ETC. TO YOUR FORM. DO NOT FOLD THE FORM.** Postage is required on the envelope. If you send other letters, etc., the postage may be more. Please note that certified or registered mail generally takes longer to reach the Joint Commission's Office than first class mail.

Postage from Canada and foreign countries will cost more. Also, since it often takes longer for mail to reach the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations from Canada and foreign countries, please send the envelope by air mail. **DO NOT SEND CASH, STAMPS OR FOREIGN CURRENCY. ONLY MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIER'S CHECKS PAYABLE IN THE U.S. CURRENCY ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

INFORMATION ON DENTAL SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ASDA RESOURCES

The American Student Dental Association (ASDA), a student-run organization since 1971, is dedicated to meeting the informational needs of dental students and prospective dental students. As someone interested in a career in dentistry, you are eligible for ASDA's **PREDENTAL MEMBERSHIP**. ASDA predental membership dues are \$50, which include:

- ***Getting Into Dental School: ASDA's Guide for Predental Students***, a comprehensive guide devoted to **information on dental school admission requirements and tests, how to apply to dental school**, educational costs, clinical requirements, financial aid, scholarships and loans, ASDA membership benefits, and more.
- ***ASDA News***, a monthly newsletter reporting on topics of interest to dental students, opinions and columns from students and professionals, association-related news, and information about events at ASDA chapters throughout the country.
- ***Mouth, Journal of the American Student Dental Association***, a quarterly publication featuring in-depth articles on issues and developments of interest to young dental professionals. Regular departments include Word of Mouth: humorous and anecdotal news about the industry; Book Review: a look at books of use to dental students; Marketplace: a review of new dental products; Whatever it takes: a student's perspective on surviving dental school; Archives: A historical perspective of dentistry; and Opinion: a forum for expressing ideas about industry issues and how they affect students.
- **Leadership development opportunities.** Become an active leader by starting a predental club at your school.

As an ASDA predental member, you are also eligible for auto insurance, car rentals, ASDA credit cards, member's only access to the website and online store discounts.

Please call ASDA at 800-621-8099, ext. 2795 for more information, or visit ASDA's Web site at www.ASDAnet.org <<http://www.ASDAnet.org>>.

INFORMATION ABOUT AND ADDRESS FOR THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN DENTAL SCHOOLS APPLICATION SERVICE (AADSAS) AT THE AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ADEA)

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the American Dental Association (ADA) are separate associations. All inquiries concerning the dental school application service (not the Dental Admission Test) should be directed to AADSAS (Associated American Dental Schools Application Service) at the American Dental Education Association.

AADSAS is available to all students applying to dental schools participating in the program. AADSAS simplifies the application process for students by providing one standardized form, relieving applicants of the need to complete multiple applications. Dental schools benefit by receiving uniform information on all applicants. AADSAS serves as an information clearinghouse, and does not influence any school's appraisal or selection of applicants.

Admission to dental school is competitive; in order to select those schools where your application will have the greatest chance of success, you should review the **Official Guide to Dental School** available from the American Dental Education Association, 1400 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20005. (www.adea.org Phone: 202-298-7201). This publication contains useful information concerning specific dental school prerequisites, financial assistance, the cost of a dental education, the AADSAS Application Service, and other areas of interest to prospective dental students.

If you decide to apply to any of the dental schools participating in AADSAS, you must file your application through AADSAS. There is no charge for the AADSAS Application Materials.

HOW TO APPLY TO AADSAS

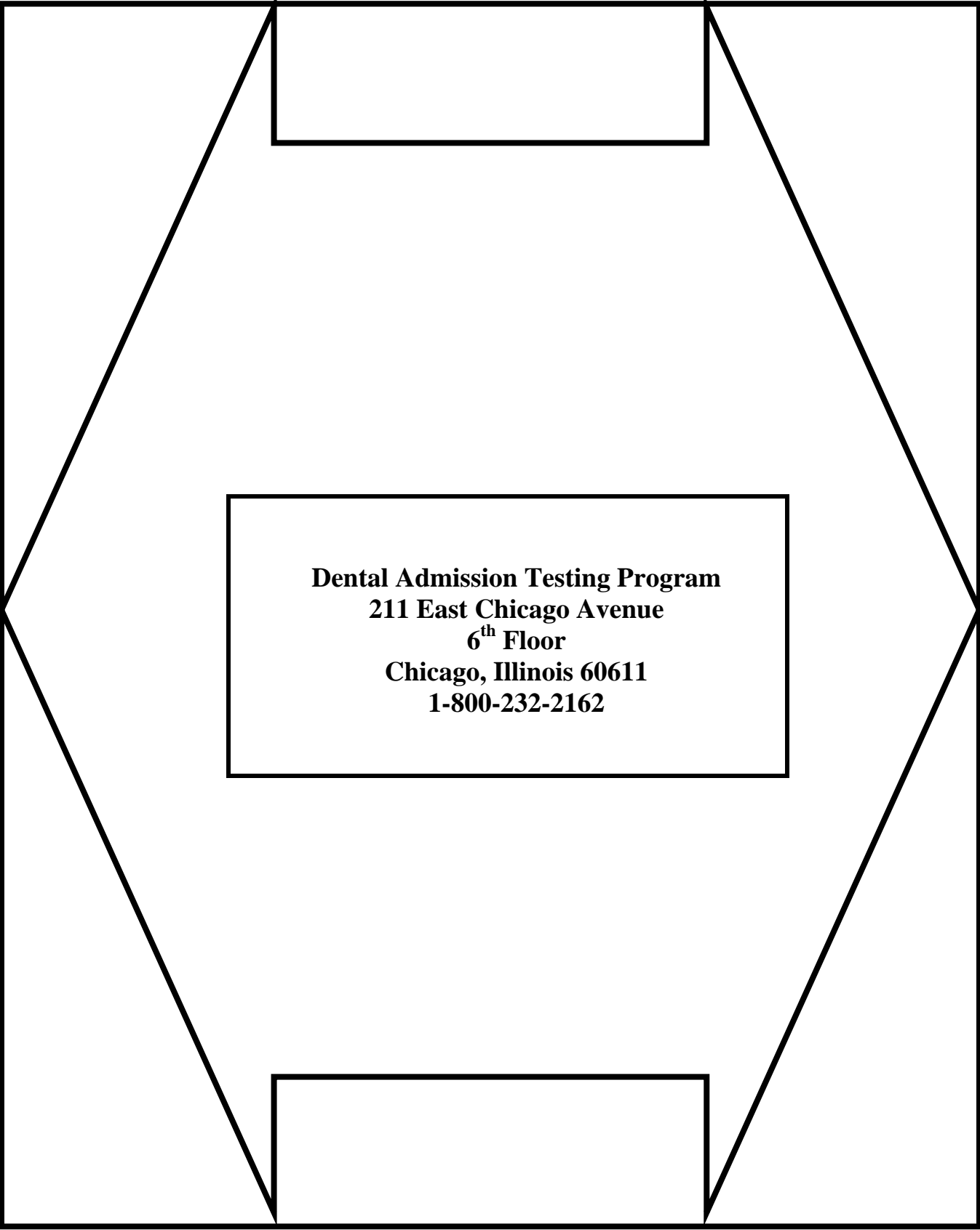
To initiate your application to any of the schools participating in AADSAS, you may apply in any of the following ways:

- Apply on line (AADSAS-on-the-Web) via the ADEA website at www.ADEA.org (Click on Associated American Dental Schools Application Service).
- Download a paper application from the same website.

Each participating school has its own specific requirements regarding the payment of a separate application fee, if any, and the submission of supplemental materials (such as recommendations, transcripts etc). The additional requirements are listed in the Supplemental Materials section of the AADSAS Instructions. Also, all schools require official DAT scores transcripts from the Department of Testing Services, American Dental Association.

AADSAS PROCESSING FEE

The AADSAS processing fee for the Fall 2006 entering class is \$195 for the first school and \$60 for each additional school up to 10; \$50 for each additional school from 11-20; and \$25 for each additional school after 20. Requests for additional schools made after your original request has been received are processed for an extra fee. AADSAS fees cover the cost of processing your materials and preparing statistical analyses, which assist both dental educators and pre-dental advisors.



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